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**Ex Parte**

Marlene H. Dortch  
Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12<sup>th</sup> Street, SW  
Washington, DC 20554

**Re: Office of Engineering and Technology and Wireless Telecommunications Bureau  
Seek Information on Current Trends in LTE-U and LAA Technology, ET Docket  
No. 15-105**

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On September 30, 2015, Tim Donovan of Competitive Carrier Association (“CCA”), Steve Sharkey of T-Mobile, Dean Brenner and Mingxi Fan of Qualcomm, and Patrick Welsh of Verizon met separately with Erin McGrath, Commissioner O’Rielly’s legal advisor, and Johanna Thomas, Commissioner Rosenworcel’s legal adviser. The purpose of the meeting was to discuss the above-referenced proceeding.

During our meeting, we provided an overview of LTE-U, consistent with the attached presentation, and noted the wireless industry’s broad consensus around the remarkable consumer benefits of LTE-U. We emphasized our longstanding support of unlicensed spectrum and our strong commitment to Wi-Fi. We explained that LTE-U is based on 3GPP’s current standards of Release 10/11/12 of LTE and fully complies with the FCC’s Part 15 regulations. We described how LTE-U’s robust etiquette protocols enable LTE-U to share spectrum fairly with Wi-Fi and other unlicensed users. And we discussed the extensive testing of LTE-U that show it will operate in the 5 GHz band without causing harmful interference.

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This letter is being filed pursuant to Section 1.1206 of the Commission's Rules. Should you have any questions, please contact the undersigned.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Richard T. Wehler". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Richard" being more prominent than the last name "Wehler".

Attachment

cc: (via e-mail)  
Erin McGrath  
Johanna Thomas